

Rotation Information For Visiting Medical Students **2026-2027**

Welcome to Riverside Methodist Hospital- we thank you for your interest in our rotations and hope your time with us is educational. The following guide was created to help you prepare for your rotation- please read it carefully. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely

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Before Your Rotation

On-Boarding

Between 4-6 weeks before their first rotation, students will receive an email from the site coordinator with an introduction and instructions to start their onboarding process, along with an email from: OhioHealthRegistration@OhioHealth.com to their school affiliated email address. This is their invitation to start the onboarding process at OhioHealth.

Students will need to complete the invitation within 10 days of the invitation being sent, as it will expire.

Failure to complete the onboarding invitation by Tuesday prior to their first rotation will be an automatic cancelation of the rotation.

CareConnect Training (EPIC)

CareConnect training is part of your rotation. Information regarding this will be emailed to you prior to your start date. You must have this training completed when you arrive for orientation.

Processing Fee

Currently, Riverside Methodist Hospital does not charge a processing fee.

New Innovations

A mandatory checklist from new innovations will be automatically sent 5 weeks prior to a student's first rotation at OhioHealth each academic year. The checklist will come from Z-OhioHealth: support@newinnov.com . An email from the site coordinator will also be sent with New Innovations instructions. Students will receive an email from the site coordinator for login information, and New Innovations will send a temporary password. There will be an anonymous end of rotation evaluation for students to complete in New Innovations. This should be done within 2 weeks of the last day of your rotation.

Scrub Training

If you are scheduled for one of the following rotations- General Surgery or OB/GYN, a scrub training class will be scheduled for you in our OR. This information can be found in New Innovations.

Housing

Students are responsible for their own housing arrangements.

Arriving at Riverside Methodist Hospital

Hospital Address:

Riverside Methodist Hospital Department of Medical Education
3535 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43214

Parking:

Kobacker House – 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus Ohio 43214

McConnell Heart Health Center – 3773 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus Ohio 43214

Main Shuttle Lot (North of Hospital) – 3720 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus Ohio 43214

OhioHealth Blom Administrative Campus Parking Lot (South of Hospital) – 3430 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus Ohio 43214

Shuttle Pickup Services (614) 788-5858.

4:30am – 6:00am – students should park in the Kobacker Parking area shown below in blue designated area's first. Once that's full, you will need to park in the McConnell blue designated areas, located in front of Kobacker.



Once those are full, students can park in either the Main Shuttle Lot or the Blom Admin Campus Lots shown below.



Parking continued:

Allow 5-10 minutes of travel between parking lot and hospital. The shuttle will drop you off at the Main Hospital. This is the only shuttle pick up/drop off location at the hospital.

Follow the signs to the Yellow Area. Medical Education is located on the 1st Floor of the Yellow Area across from Lost & Found and next to Chester Board Room.

When Leaving:

The first shuttle in the line will always be for the Main Lot, while the second shuttle in line will always be for the BAC Lot. You can always ask the shuttle drivers if you forget.

Weekday evenings, weekends and holiday parking (the shuttles do not run on weekends or holidays)

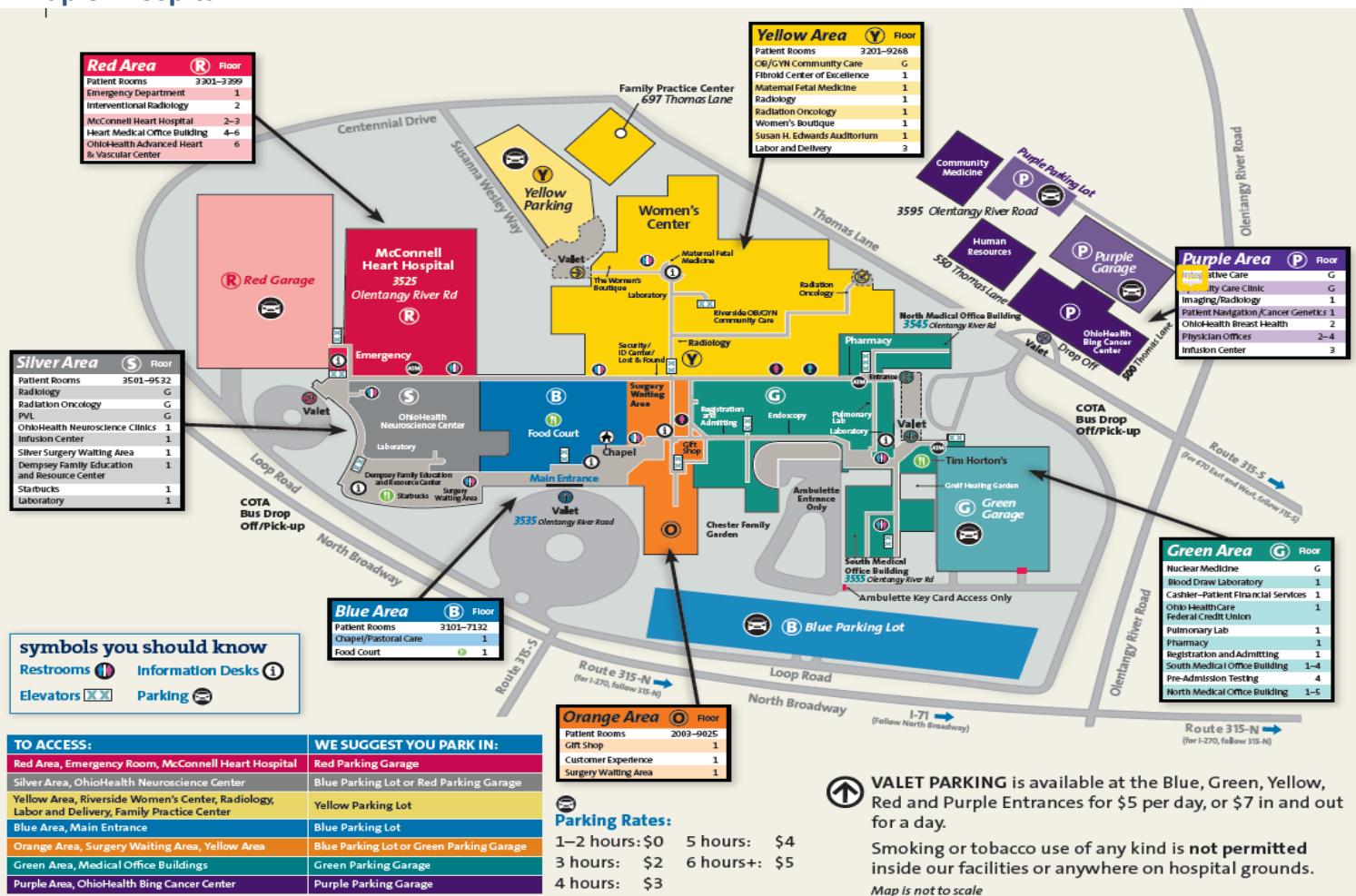
- **Red Associate Garage** – Garage access available to associates with shifts starting after 2 PM. You will need to enter through the back side of the Red Garage Employee Entrance
- **B-Lot** (gated Community Medicine Lot located behind Bing) – Available from 3 PM – 4 AM
- **Green Garage and Purple Associate Garage** – Available from 6:30 PM – 4 AM.
- Weekends and holidays – All garages and flat lots open for associate parking

Orientation

You are required to attend orientation at Riverside Methodist Hospital on the first day of your rotation. Following orientation, you will report to your assigned teams to begin your rotation.

Orientation will begin in the Medical Education Department at 8:30 A.M for all non-surgical rotations. If you are on a surgical rotation (General Surgery or OB), your orientation will be directly after your scrub training. This information can be found in New Innovations. When arriving at the Medical Education Department, please wait in the waiting area next to the Chester Board Room and a staff member will begin your orientation at 8:30 AM. NOTE- if the first Monday of your rotation falls on a national holiday, orientation will be held the next day.

Map of Hospital



Guidelines for Clinical Elective Rotations

The OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital Department of Medical Education office serves as the primary point of contact and administration for your clinical rotation. To successfully complete and pass a clinical rotation, each student will need to comply with local policies and procedures. This includes a formal orientation on the first day of service. At the end of your rotation, you must return your OhioHealth badge to the Medical Education Department. All rotations end no later than 5:00 P.M. on the last Friday of the rotation.

If you become ill and cannot report for the day(s), it is your responsibility to contact the senior resident on your team prior to the start of your shift. If you fail to do so, your school will be contacted of your unexcused absence(s).

You must not start before your rotation's official start date.

Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate termination of your rotation, and your removal from consideration for a residency at this hospital.

Scope of Responsibility

The ultimate responsibility for patient care lies with the attending physician. As a medical student, you can expect to work under the direct supervision of a resident, fellow or attending physician. You may, in the presence of your supervisor, participate in patient examinations and take medical histories. The attending physician must approve and submit every note or order the student writes for it to be used in the permanent record.

Limitations

As a clinical student, you may respond only to the direction of a member of the Medical Staff to perform a procedure in the presence of that staff member. Any participation in the History and Physical Examination, progress note, etc. may only be performed under the direct supervision of a licensed physician, fellow or resident holding a temporary license and must be countersigned, dated, and timed within 24 hours by a licensed physician, fellow or resident holding a temporary license.

Under no circumstance should you, as a medical student, write orders or act as a scribe for a licensed practitioner (medical staff rules and regulations Section IV, Paragraph I).

Violations of this rule and a portion of the Medical Practice Act, Ref OAC 4731.41 could prevent you from being licensed in the state of Ohio and could constitute a charge of unprofessional conduct.

Work Hours

Rotations can start as early at 5:30 am and end at 5:00 pm or later. Variation of these hours is at the discretion of the attending physician and/or assigned resident. You shall not be required to work more than 12 hours per day unless your assigned duties have not been met, you have an emergency, or you are in the middle of a procedure or surgical case.

Your number of on-duty hours should not average less than 40 or more than 80 hours per week. Any additional hours spent on duty are on a voluntary basis only. If assigned night duty, you may work no more than 24 consecutive hours, which must be followed by a minimum of 12 consecutive hours off duty. You are to work no more than one night duty shift per week. If assigned night duty, you must be scheduled for a minimum of every other weekend off.

Didactic Presentations

Much of your training will come from clinical experience with patients, residents, and attending's. To supplement your clinical training, you are expected to participate in all didactics required by the preceptor/program. Morning conferences will vary according to the service you are on. Special lectures are offered in general to residents and students, but this is only on occasion.

Professional Appearance/Student Identification

You are expected to wear your Riverside Methodist Hospital ID as well as your school ID. This should be worn at all times while on your rotation. Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to, wrinkled/unclean clothing, jeans, sweats, shorts, leggings, or other casual attire. Your shoes should be clean and appropriate for your attire. On your first day of the rotation, please check with your Team to see if you are allowed to wear scrubs. If so, you can wear any color except for "Teal", which is only allowed for OB and Surgery rotation.

Surgical caps and shoe covers are required in sterile areas and in non-conductive areas. Due to strict OSHA requirements surgical caps, hoods, gowns, shoe covers and boots are not to be worn outside of the surgical and obstetrics area. You will be responsible for returning all scrubs and other uniform attire to the proper receptacles.

Any deviation from the above conditions shall be at the discretion of the Riverside Methodist Hospital Department of Medical Education and/or your preceptor. Any questions or concerns regarding these conditions should be directed to Wendy Steele at 614-566-3202 or Wendy.Steele@Ohiohealth.com

Meals

Broadway Bistro – Hospital Cafeteria

Monday-Sunday: 6:00am-2:00am

Starbucks

Monday-Sunday: 6:00am-8:00pm

Tim Hortons

Monday-Sunday: Open 24 hours

Lactation Rooms

1st Floor Green Tower

7th Floor Blue Tower

Both rooms require badge access, please contact Protective Services for this access

Medical Library

D.J. Vincent Medical Library, Riverside

Phone: 614-566-5230 Staffed:

M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

medlib@ohiohealth.com

All other times access allowed by badge reader to the right of library door.

Technical Support

Problems with your OPID or other computer issues? Call Information Services at (614) 566-4357

Evaluations

It is the student's responsibility to see that the preceptor completes evaluations and other paperwork required by their schools. Riverside Methodist Hospital Medical Education assumes no responsibility for student evaluations and required paperwork. We appreciate any feedback regarding your rotation here at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

At the End of Your Rotation

Check Out

What to bring: Your Riverside Methodist Hospital badge.

When: By end of rotation.

Where: Wendy Steele's office in the Medical Education Department. If the office is not staffed, please leave your badge in the metal bin on the wall next to my office door.

Your rotation will be considered incomplete if this policy is not followed and your school will be notified.

* If the following items are lost, you are responsible for the replacement cost as indicated below.

Questions? Call Wendy Steele (614)-566-3202